

### **Sample Letter - Lesson Plan 3**

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Senator Susan Boyd  
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Dear Senator Boyd:

I live in your district and I am concerned about dogs. I live near several big parks and I have a dog. None of the parks in my area let dogs be off of a leash. My dog is big but well-behaved and well-trained. He loves to run without a leash. It is the only way to give my dog good exercise. I want you to sponsor a bill to make certain areas or certain hours as a "no leash zone." The dogs and owners in your district will thank you.

Cherry Creek State Park has a "no leash zone" and it works well. People who go to the park know that dogs are free and understand that sometimes dogs misbehave. However, there aren't many problems but there are many happy dogs.

Please change the rules of the bigger parks to allow "no leash areas and hours."

Sincerely,

Larry Breckenridge  
Citizen